

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 540

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amy Renae Russ, 2003
Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Renae Russ is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Russ has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and in our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amy Russ has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has earned a place in the American Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russ is an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, having served as a Cheerleader and a member of the School Improvement Plan Committee, the Museum of Scott County Committee, and the Senior Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, a remarkably community-minded citizen, Amy Russ volunteers her time and talents with the Mid-County Volunteer Fire Department, the County Wide Cleanup, and the local health care facility; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russ' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amy Russ' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Rick and Debbie Russ, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russ' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Scott High School Valedictorian, Amy Renae Russ, on her impressive academic achievement, extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.